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August 31st, 2016

Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Drawer 11649 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Docket No. 2006-268-E

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Enclosed is the Certification of Steven K. Young, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, that goes with the quarterly report of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for the twelve months ending June 30th, 2016 filed in Docket No. 2006-268-E. The report itself, along with the certification of Lynn J. Good, President, CEO & Chair of the Board of Directors, was mailed under separate cover.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATION

(Certification must be signed by the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer)

I, Steven K. Young, state and attest, under penalty of perjury, that the attached South Carolina Quarterly Report is filed on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, as required by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina; that I have reviewed said report and, in the exercise of due diligence, have made reasonable inquiry into the accuracy of the information and representations provided therein; and that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all information contained therein is accurate and true and contains no false, fictitious, fraudulent or misleading statements; that no material information or fact has been knowingly omitted or misstated therein, and that all information contained therein has been prepared and presented in accordance with all applicable South Carolina general statutes, Commission rules and regulations, and applicable Commission Orders. Any violation of this Certification may result in the Commission initiating a formal earnings review proceeding.

Signature of Person Making Verification
Steven K. Young Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing
Executive Vice President & CFO Title
8 /30 /16 Date Signed

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of August, 2016.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: